

Application No. 10/656,945
Amendment dated August 30, 2006
Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 4, 2006

AUG 30 2006**REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated August 4, 2006. The Office Action stated that two distinct inventions and two species had been identified. Election of invention was requested. Applicants elect Invention I, Species 1 without traverse. Species 1 of Invention I corresponds to claims 1-3, 5-23 and 25-34, and Figures 1-6. The Listing of Claims reflects the withdrawal of non-elected claims 4 and 24 and cancellation of claims 35-50. At least independent claims 1, 16, 19, 22 and 34 are believed to be generic.

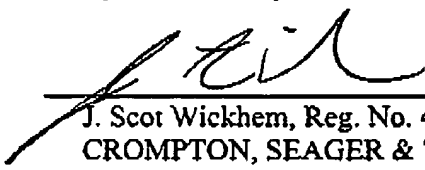
Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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